GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004
ASHRAM SCHOOLS FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is implementing the scheme regarding opening of Ashram Schools for Scheduled Tribes in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the state-wise number of such schools opened so far particularly in Himachal Pradesh; and

(d) the number of students being benefited by these schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Scheme of Establishment of Ashram Schools in TSP Areas is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the objective to extend facilities like establishment of residential schools for STs in an environment conducive to learning. The funding for the scheme with the state is done on a matching (50:50) basis, while cent percent assistance is given to UTs. The central assistance is provided for the construction of Ashram School buildings, hostels and staff quarters. Land is provided by the concerned State Government /UT free of cost. The scheme covers the primary, secondary and senior secondary level of education.

(c) & (d) Information is at Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure to part (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3316 for 21-12-2004.

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. of Schools	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	85	9065
2.	Assam	2	100
3.	Gujarat	88	10560
4.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
5.	Daman & Diu	1	50
6.	Kerala	22	3590
7	Madhya Pradesh	292	8980
8.	Manipur	1	30
9.	Orissa	28	1600
10.	Rajasthan	2	200
11.	Tamil Nadu	21	1050
12.	Tripura	9	1300
13.	Uttar Pradesh	10	820
14.	Karnataka	19	1775
15.	Maharashtra	183	47950
16.	Chhattisgarh	46	2430
17.	Uttaranchal	10	500